

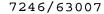
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re applicat                               | ion of: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.  |
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| Serial No.:                                  | 09/869,816   |
| Filed:                                       | July 3, 2001   |
| For:   | DATA DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD, CHARGING INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC RIGHT OF USE, AND TERMINAL  |
| Group A.U.:                                  | 2136   |
| Date:  | January 12, 2006   |
| Commissione<br>P.O. Box 145<br>Alexandria, V |  |
| Sir:   |  |
| Transmitted h                                | nerewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  |
| X No f                                       | ee is required.  |
| The  | fee has been calculated as shown below.  |
|  | _ Total claims in excess of <u>20</u> previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25)  |
|  | _ Independent claims in excess of <u>3</u> previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100)   |
| Add  | itional Fee for this Amendment   |
| App  | response is being filed within the first month, second month, third month, fourth month, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. licants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \$120 (\$60), \$450 (\$225), 20 (\$510), \$1,590 (\$795), \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith. |
|  | fee of \$ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and herewith.  |
| A ch   | eck in the amount of \$ is attached.   |
| X Plea                                       | se charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.  COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP  |

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

claims that begins on page 10 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 19 of this Amendment.